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[on the report of the Second Committee (A/49/726)]

49/133. Report of the Committee for Development Planning: general review of the list of the least developed countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/206 of 21 December 1990 and 46/206 of 20 December 1991,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1994/225 of 14 July 1994 on the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-ninth session, 1/ in which the Council decided to transmit the recommendations contained in chapter V, section B, of that report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session for approval,

Noting with concern the increase in the number of least developed countries, particularly in Africa, and underlining the importance of the creation of a conducive international economic environment for the growth and development of developing countries, particularly the least developed countries,

Recognizing that the decision to include any country in the group of least developed countries should be made with that country's due consent,

1. Takes note of the general review of the list of the least developed countries 2/ carried out by the Committee for Development

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1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement No. 2 (E/1994/22).

2/ Ibid., chap. V.

Planning, with a view to identifying which countries should be included in or graduated from the group of least developed countries;

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee to add Angola and Eritrea to the list of the least developed countries and to graduate Botswana from the list with immediate effect. 3/

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19 December 1994

3/ Ibid., para. 264.